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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 204026

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, CVIS, TU, US

SUBJECT: TURKISH-CYPRIOT VISA ISSUANCE IN NEW YORK

REF: STATE 195938

THE TURKISH CHARGE TELEPHONED DEPARTMENT (EUR/SE) AUG 22  
AND SAID THAT HE COULD NOW ASSURE THE DEPARTMENT THAT THE  
TURKISH-CYPRIOTS WOULD NO LONGER ISSUE VISAS OR CARRY OUT  
OTHER CONSULAR AND COMMERCIAL FUNCTIONS FROM THEIR OFFICE  
IN NEW YORK. THE CHARGE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE TURKISH-  
CYPRIOTS HAD ISSUED VISAS IN NEW YORK DURING 1976 BUT  
INSISTED THAT THIS PRACTICE HAD CEASED FOLLOWING A US  
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COMPLAINT LAST YEAR. THE CHARGE ADMITTED THAT A BROCHURE  
INDICATING THAT THE TURKISH-CYPRIOT OFFICE IN NEW YORK  
ISSUED VISAS WAS STILL BEING DISTRIBUTED IN THE US, BUT  
SAID THAT BASED ON THE DEPARTMENT'S RECENT APPROACH (REFTEL)  
ALL FURTHER MAILING OF THIS BROCHURE WOULD BE HALTED. CHRISTOPHER

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